

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An absorbent article having a fluid impermeable backsheet, a body-side liner attached to the fluid impermeable backsheet and a flap sheet attached to at least one of the body-side liner and the fluid impermeable backsheet and forming a pocket. The flap sheet includes at least two longitudinally oriented discrete pleats disposed proximate a back region of the absorbent article on opposed sides of the pocket.

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